

In the Claims

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

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14. (Amended) A hair styling composition comprising:

- (a) from about 0.04% to about 1.5% active of a holding polymer which is methacrylamidopropyl dimethylamine – vinylpyrrolidone copolymer;
- (b) a saccharide with greater than 55 monomer units selected from the group consisting of hydroxy ethyl cellulose, and polyglucose saccharide; and
- (c) a carrier selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, N-propanol, isopropanol, and a mixture thereof;

wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1.0:2.2 to about 1.0:0.1.

[ Please amend claim 15 as follows: ]

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15. (Amended) A hair styling polymer according to claim 14, wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1.0:1.25 to about 1.0:01.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

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17. (Amended) A method for styling hair which comprises:

- (a) contacting the hair with a composition of claim 14;
- (b) shaping the hair;
- (c) drying the hair; and
- (d) combing the hair into a desired style.